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SUBJECT: RTG CAMBODIAN BORDER POLICY

REF: BANGKOK 19027

1. BANGKOK POST SEPT 14 REPORTED THAT RTG SUPREME COMMAND HAD ISSUED A STATEMENT THE DAY BEFORE SPELLING OUT A NEW STANCE TOWARD CAMBODIA. UMLIKE PREVIOUS "TOUGH STAND" OVER THE BORDER CONFLICTS, POST CLAIMED, NEW POLICY EXPRESSED "UNDERSTANDING OVER CAMBODIAN DIFFICULTIES WITH LAOS, VIET-NAM, AND THAILAND" BECAUSE OF IS LONG BORDERS WITH THEM. REPORTED STATEMENT ASSERTED THAT THE RTG IS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT WITH CAMBODIA ON THE BASIS OF THE THAI-KHMER JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF OCT 30, 1975.

2. SUPREME COMMAND PRESS LIAISON OFFICER INFORMED US THAT NO RPT NO STATEMENT WAS ISSUED. STORY WAS BASED ON Q AND A AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WEEKLY SUPREME COMMAND PRESS CONFERENCE SEPT 13. NOTHING NEW WAS INCORPORATED, ALTHOUGH SUPREME COMMAND NOTED HTAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS, SHOULD TALKS OCCUR.

3. COMMENT: PRESS REPORT APPEARED AT FIRST GLANCE TO REPRESENT EFFORT ON PART OF SUPREME COMMAND TO TAKE LEAD

IN FORMULATING THAI FOREIGN POLICY. ON CONTRARY, IT TURNS OUT, REMARKS TO PRESS WERE A WELCOME REITERATION OF LONG-STANDING RTG DESIRE TO RESOLVE THE BORDER PROBLEMS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS, EXPLICITLY UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. REMARKS COULD ALSO BE USED TO POINT OUT TO CAMBODIANS THAT THE RTG, ON THE MILITARY AS WELL AS CIVILIAN SIDE, IS COMMITTED TO PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE DIFFICULTIES.

4. PUBLIC MENTION BY RTG OF CONFLICT BETWEEN CAMBODIA AND LAOS HAS BEEN RARE.

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